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In re Application of  
Gregory A. Stobbs, et al.  
Application Number  
09/499,238 Filed  
For  
Computer-Implemented Patent Portfolio Analysis Method and  
Apparatus  
Group Art Unit Examiner  
2741 Leslie Wong

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, November 14, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1-24, 26-32.

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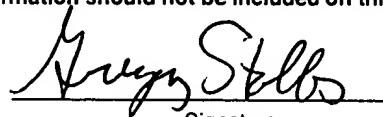
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